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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, April 15th.

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it.—MILL.

That President Wilson places principle above party platform was shown by his uncompromising advocacy of the repeal of the free tolls act.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist and lawbreaker of Chicago, has been granted a new trial. He deserves the fate of the New York gunmen.

The Mexicans have at last caused President Wilson to put on a few daubs of war paint. He is slow to wrath, but our word for it, once his ire is up it will not be easily appeased.

That San Francisco woman who bought a carload of spring finery in New York is to be pitied. This modern Flora McFlimsy is not half as happy as the girl who dresses sensibly and economically.

According to the figures given in the World's Work, one person in every hundred in the United States owns an automobile. For the present we prefer to be one of the ninety and nine rather than the hundredth man.

The governor of Oklahoma prevented horse racing and race-track gambling by ordering out the militia. That's what the governor of South Carolina should have done, instead of letting the anti-race track law be flagrantly violated in Charleston.

The terms of some schools in Edgefield county are entirely too short. A number of the rural schools will close this week. Some have already closed. These districts should vote an extra levy for school purposes. It will be the best investment that parents can make.

A bank official in Texas has been sentenced to serve six years in the federal prison for stealing \$165,000. That's hardly suiting the punishment to the crime. In this part of the country one would receive about that number of years for stealing a plug mule.

The teachers have selected Saturday, April 18, as "clean up" day for the High School grounds. Why not make it a day for a general spring cleaning for the entire town? Let every home owner see that every nook and corner on the premises is thoroughly cleaned and then the whole town will be rendered sanitary.

"Comes Again Stronger and Stronger."

Petitions are being circulated in several counties looking to the holding of an election on re-establishing the dispensary. Anderson is among the counties where the agitation is on. The matter was undertaken in this county about three years ago and the attempt to even get the required number of names to the petitions was a miserable failure. And we confidently believe that it will always be so in Edgefield county.

In commenting upon the situation in Anderson, the Daily Mail had this to say among other things a few days ago:

"We do not think there is any doubt whatever as to the result of such an election, and the sooner the matter is thrashed out and settled the better."

"The prohibition question is stronger today than it has ever been before, despite what may be said to the contrary. It receives backsets now and then, as in South Carolina today, but it comes again and stronger each time than before. It is the case all over the country, and is one of those reforms that cannot be headed off. Some years ago prohibition was espoused chiefly by the preachers and women, but now it has the backing of the business world, and that is what has given it real backbone."

The Mail is right in saying that, although temporarily defeated here and there, prohibition comes again stronger and stronger. It "is one of those reforms that can not be headed off."

At Work on Cotton Grading.

Senator E. D. Smith never loses an opportunity to promote the interests of farmers. His latest effort in their behalf is in the matter of bettering conditions with reference to grading cotton. He is endeavoring to secure an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of placing standardized samples of cotton grades on all local platforms in the cotton growing States where cotton is sold. There will also be a set of bleached and unbleached yarns made from these samples. The government has standardized the grades for cotton but farmers can not understand or appreciate the value of this unless they have actual samples and yarns from them for inspection. Just what this will be worth in the matter of practical results to farmers is conjectural. But this much is certain that it will bring about a uniform grading, to say nothing of proper grading, will be of inestimable value to those who produce cotton. Senator Smith is to be commended for his efforts along this line.

Co-Operative Marketing.

For some time the leading agricultural papers have been advocating co-operative buying and selling among farmers. For instance, in the matter of purchasing commercial fertilizers, these journals have advised farmers to combine their orders and purchase from the factories in large quantities, eliminating the profit of the middle-man. These same papers are urging farmers to likewise combine their products when offering them for sale and in that way command a higher price than can possibly be realized by the small or individual farmer selling separately.

A very striking example of co-operative selling was the sale of a large quantity of cotton last week that had been stored in the warehouse at Barnwell last October. Having decided to sell, the farmers who were thus pooling their interests advertised abroad that they would offer for sale so many hundred bales of cotton on a certain day and, besides the local buyers, there were a number from other and larger markets. The result was, the holders of this cotton received more than 13 cents for the lot. All of them were thoroughly satisfied with the sale, and are thoroughly convinced of the wisdom co-operative selling.

White Town News Items.

Mr. Editor: It has been some little time since I have seen anything from this section in your paper, so I thought I would send you a few items.

The farmers are all busy preparing their land and planting their crops. There has been a good deal of cotton and corn planted around here last week. They seem to think it best to take advantage of this pretty weather by planting as soon as possible, for it may not last.

Easter passed very quietly around here, except there were a good many people from this section who attended the missionary day at Plum Branch, and reported that a very pleasant day was spent listening to the children's exercises in the morning and a talk by Mrs. Cronk, from Columbia, in the afternoon, so the whole day was very interesting.

We are very sorry to report the misfortune of Mr. Ethan White, who has lost the sight of one of his eyes, and is now in the city hospital of Augusta for a ten days' treatment. We hope the sight can be restored and that he will soon come home greatly benefitted.

Mr. Joe White has been unable to do any work for several days on account of a bruise and several ribs broken by a mule kicking him on his side. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Coreen Walls and Pearl Riddlehoover, spent a very pleasant night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Riddlehoover, last Tuesday night.

We were glad to have with us several Rehoboth people on the first Sunday at preaching at the school house. We have preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays over here now, so come again and bring others. We are always glad to have you.

Mr. editor, we now have a rural graded school in White Town, and before next session the building will be enlarged or improved, and we have the inside right well furnished, with a piano, new book case, which concludes our forty-some-odd dollar library, also a globe, several pictures of different scenes. On the outside the teachers with the help of their pupils have cultivated a flower yard. We have the out edge of the yard bordered around the school house with roses, cannas, chrysanthemums, bridal wreath, jonquils, violets, lillies, daffodils, etc. So in a few years we hope to have a beautiful yard and flowers of some kind open the year round.

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F G Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

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pastorate, Dr. Browne called upon the laymen to express themselves on this centennial occasion, especially as Mr. Hundley, one of their former pastors, could not be present. Responding to this request or invitation, Mr. L. V. Claxton arose and spoke briefly of the early church and of its removal from Bull Branch to the present site. He also spoke of the erection of the present building.

Mr. Henry Jackson, the senior deacon, said he could recollect when Philippi was called upon to make a contribution to missions, the money to be used in assisting the newly founded Johnston church to pay its pastor. He said the Johnston church, while not so large in membership, has now outstripped Philippi, and urged his brethren to do more, undertake greater things.

Mr. J. C. Lewis expressed his hearty approval of special celebrations such as was held Sunday. They increase the interest, zeal, enthusiasm of a people. He asked why was all this struggling and, laboring in the past by Dr. Browne and the Philippi Christians, and answering his own question, stated that it was for the saving of immortal souls, for the glorifying of God. He commended the good people of Philippi for what they have achieved and bade them God-speed in their efforts to hold aloft the banner of the cross.

Mr. George Scott, the representative or exponent of the young manhood of the church, said he wanted to thank Dr. Browne for what he had done for him personally as well as for the church. In two instances he was rebuked by his saintly pastor but it was done in kindness and love, and turning to Dr. Browne he thanked him for it, stating that he had been made better by it.

THE CENTENNIAL FEAST.

Judging from the manner in which they prepared for supplying the physical needs of their guests, the good people of Philippi had great faith as to the possible number who would be present. As is the custom on such occasions in Edgefield county, all of the baskets were placed upon a common table, and by common table we mean one table to which everybody is as welcome as if they were dining in their own homes. The long table could scarcely hold all of the nice things they had been provided by the good women of the church and community who know how to dispense hospitality as generously and cordially in public occasions as they do in their own homes. Certainly it has been a long time since the 800 and more people who gathered about the Philippi table witnessed or partook of such a royal feast. Everything that the most fastidious taste or appetite could wish was there, not only in great abundance but also beautifully served.

AFTERNOON SERMON.

The singing of familiar songs served as a call to gather in the house for the afternoon service. Miss Maggie Shaffer, a graduate of the S. C. C. I. who has many friends in Edgefield, presided at the organ. Dr. A. T. King, the pastor of the church preached in the afternoon, selecting "A Christian's Hope" as a theme. He spoke of the ground, the conditions, the character, the means and the final object of the Christian's hope.

At the close of his discourse Dr. King called attention to the unsightly condition of the baptistry and the unsanitary conditions surrounding the beautiful spring down under the hill, appointing the following committee to improve the baptistry, drain the marsh and erect new dressing rooms: H. W. Jackson, L. D. Holmes, Jr., Jesse Derrick, J. L. Scott and Jesse Williams.

The centennial celebration at Philippi was an exceedingly pleasant occasion. The people of the church and community proved themselves to be charming hosts and hostesses, causing those who journeyed many miles to be present to rejoice that the 100th anniversary was thus celebrated.

New Street to be Opened.

Mrs. Kate Lynch has had a street surveyed through her property which will open up a number of building lots. The street will be a continuation of the one leading from Main street by the office of Drs. Tompkins and Marsh. After passing to the rear of the Presbyterian church it bears to the left and then continues northward through the full length of Mrs. Lynch's property. There will also be one or two streets connecting this with the one that leads by the Baptist church to Buncombe. Mrs. Lynch will erect a modern two-story residence on the corner lot near where the old home was burned, and further down, on the same side of the street Mr. W. C. Lynch will also erect a handsome two-story residence. Both of them will face the east.

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